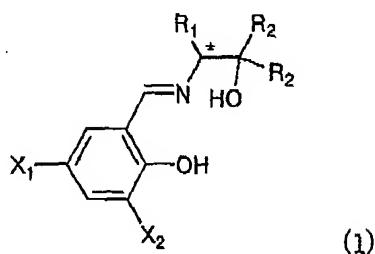


## Abstract of Disclosure

There is disclosed an optically active salicylideneaminoalcohol compound of formula (1):

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wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents an alkyl group or the like, R<sub>2</sub> represents an aryl group and the like, and  
when X<sub>1</sub> represents a nitro, X<sub>2</sub> is a hydrogen atom,  
when X<sub>1</sub> represents a chlorine atom, X<sub>2</sub> is a chlorine atom, and  
when X<sub>1</sub> is a hydrogen atom, X<sub>2</sub> is a fluorine atom; and  
the carbon atom denoted by " \* " is an asymmetric carbon atom  
having either an S or R configuration, and a chiral copper complex produced  
from the optically active salicylideneaminoalcohol compound and a copper  
compound.

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